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SUBJECT: PROPOSED IEA MINISTERIAL MEETING

1. US WILL PROPOSE AT NEXT GOVERNING BOARD SESSION ON MARCH 6-7 THAT AN IEA MEETING AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL BE HELD ON MAY 26. THIS IS THE DAY BEFORE THE US-SUGGESTED DATES FOR THE ANNUAL OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING. SECRETARY KISSINGER PLANS TO HEAD US DELEGATION TO BOTH OECD AND IEA MEETINGS.

2. ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOT MAKE FORMAL DEMARCHE, BUT SHOULD FIND EARLY APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY PRIOR TO GOVERNING BOARD TO INFORM HOSTS OF US PROPOSAL FOR IEA MINISTERIAL AND SEEK SUPPORT FOR IT. YOU SHOULD NOTE: (A) SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD CONSIDER IT HIGHLY USEFUL FOR IEA MINISTERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AT A TIME WHICH WOULD BE AFTER THE CONSUMER-PRODUCER PREPCON BUT BEFORE FULL CONFERENCE. THIS WILL BE A PERIOD WHEN CONSUMER SOLIDARITY TAKES ON ENHANCED IMPORTANCE. (B) MORE THAN A YEAR WILL HAVE PASSED SINCE WE BEGAN OUR COORDINATED EFFORTS TOWARD CONSUMER SOLIDARITY AND THE TIME WOULD BE RIPE FOR A MINISTERIAL-LEVEL ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW OF IEA PROGRESS TOWARD CONSUMER SOLIDARITY IN CONJUNCTION WITH PREPARATIONS FOR FORMAL

DIALOGUE WITH PRODUCERS. US IS FLEXIBLE ON PRECISELY WHAT SPECIFICS THE MINISTERS SHOULD CONSIDER. (C) US CONSIDERS POLICY COORDINATION OF ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL AND ENERGY ISSUES TO BE OF CENTRAL IMPORTANCE AND WOULD EXPECT THAT OECD MINISTERIAL SHOULD DISCUSS ENERGY-RELATED ISSUES ONLY AS PART OF A BROADER COMPLEX OF INTER-CONNECTED PROBLEMS. THE IEA IS AN AGREED INSTRUMENT FOR CONSUMER COUNTRY COOPERATION AND IS DEMONSTRATING CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS. THE US BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT THAT SPECIFIC ENERGY POLICY FORMULATION REMAIN CLEARLY FOCUSED IN THE IEA AND THAT THESE EFFORTS NOT BE DILUTED OR PRE-EMPTED BY OTHER MINISTERIAL-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS.

3. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL DISCUSSION OF IEA MINIS-  
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TERIAL NOT APPEAR PREMATURELY IN THE PRESS. ADDRESSEES SHOULD ASK HOST OFFICIALS TO HOLD THIS ISSUE CLOSELY FOR PRESENT TIME.

4. FYI. INITIAL SOUNDINGS SUGGEST THERE MAY BE SOME OPPOSITION TO OUR PROPOSAL FOR IEA MINISTERIAL. HOWEVER, WE CONSIDER SUCH A MEETING DESIRABLE BOTH TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN CONSUMER RANKS AND INSURE THAT FRANCE OR

OTHERS HAVE MINIMUM OPPORTUNITY TO USE AN OECD MINISTERIAL  
DISCUSSION TO PREDISPOSE IN ANY WAY IEA DECISIONS ON  
ENERGY MATTERS. END FYI. KISSINGER

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